

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective December 8, 2004

09/825 139

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	32	Minus	= 4
Independent	*	6	Minus	= -
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

1, 11, 14, 17, 22, 26,

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE  OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	150.00	OR BASIC FEE	300.00
X\$ 25=		OR X\$50=	
X100=		OR X200=	
+180=		OR +360=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=	100	OR X\$50=	
X100=	-	OR X200=	
+180=	-	OR +360=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	100	OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=		OR X\$50=	
X100=		OR X200=	
+180=		OR +360=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=		OR X\$50=	
X100=		OR X200=	
+180=		OR +360=	

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 For: Independent Detection and Filtering  
 of Undesirable Packets  
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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

VIA FACSIMILE: 703-872-9306  
 Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed December 2, 2004 (Paper No. 20041109), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

- amendments to the specification are set forth in section a);
- amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section b); and

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in section c).

A one-month extension is requested for this response.

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neither the Lin nor the Bull patents show the basic principals of the present claimed invention. These arguments are not undermined by the Primak patent, which is merely shown for its description of a nonce.

Applicants also direct the Examiner's attention to new claims 29-32. Here, the use of the information in the packet is described as being used to stop undesirable packets and/or denial service attacks. These features are not shown by any of the applied references.

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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